

Order of the Engineer



What is it?

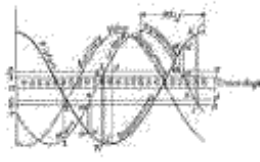
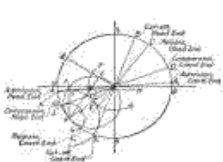
The **Order of the Engineer** is a “fellowship of engineers trained in science and technology and dedicated to the teaching, administration, or practice of their profession.” Initiation into the Order includes the acceptance of the “Obligation of an Engineer” and a stainless steel ring to be worn on the fifth finger of the working hand. Once initiated into the Order, there are no further meetings to attend or dues or subscriptions to pay.

Why is it?

Being initiated into the Order and wearing the ring is a way to show publicly that you are “wed” to the ideals and ethics that are the foundation of the engineering profession and that you are proud of that profession. The ring serves as a reminder of your calling to serve the public good as an engineer.

For whom is it?

Must be licensed engineers and/or graduates from an ABET Engineering Accreditation Commission approved degree program. Computer Science graduates, ABET Technology graduates and other science and related engineering degrees are not eligible.



Obligation of an Engineer

I am an Engineer. In my profession I take deep pride. To it I owe solemn obligations.

Since the Stone Age, human progress has been spurred by the engineering genius. Engineers have made usable Nature's vast resources of material and energy for Humanity's benefit. Engineers have vitalized and turned to practical use the principles of science and the means of technology. Were it not for this heritage of accumulated experience, my efforts would be feeble.

As an engineer, I pledge to practice integrity and fair dealing, tolerance and respect; and to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of my profession, conscious always that my skill carries with it the obligation to serve humanity by making the best use of Earth's precious wealth.

As an engineer, I shall participate in none but honest enterprises. When needed, my skill and knowledge shall be given without reservation for the public good. In the performance of duty and fidelity to my profession, I shall give the utmost.

Join the Order

You are cordially invited to join the **Order of the Engineer** at a ring ceremony to be held on **Feb. 21 at 12:30 pm in the Atrium, Clock Tower Annex**. The ceremony will be held as part of the Engineers Week celebration.

If you are interested, please contact **Scott Bullock at (309) 794-5579**.

Note: The deadline to join was COB Wednesday, Feb. 14.